

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 18-24 as follows:

FIG. 4 shows, by the example of a five-stage turbine, percentage deviations between axial speeds which occur in a turbine optimized for air and axial speeds in turbines operated with various carbon dioxide/water mixtures and modified according to the invention. The substantial assimilation of the axial speeds is achieved, in this case, by means of a graded ~~reduction~~ increase of the available flow cross sections in the individual stages of the turbine. The following Table 1 collates the cross-sectional ratios selected for the various compositions.